



New York Lost Vehicle Title Replacement

If your vehicle title is lost, stolen, or damaged, you can apply for a duplicate title through the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Use this checklist to prepare your application.

QUICK ANSWER

To replace a lost New York title, complete Form MV-902 (Application for Duplicate Certificate of Title) and submit it in person to a NY DMV office with valid ID and the duplicate title fee. If the vehicle has an active lien, you will need the lienholder's cooperation or signature before a duplicate title can be issued.

KEY FACTS

State	New York
Agency	New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
Process	See official source
Notary required	Not specified
Bill of sale	Not specified
Odometer disclosure	Not specified
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QUICK REFERENCE

NOTARY Not specified	BILL OF SALE Not specified	ODOMETER Not specified	INSPECTION Not specified
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PRINTABLE CHECKLIST

Required checklist

- ☐ **Government-issued photo ID** REQUIRED
Required to verify your identity.
- ☐ **Payment for application fee** REQUIRED
Check the official state DMV for the current fee amount.
- ☐ **Form MV-902 — Application for Duplicate Certificate of Title** REQUIRED
[Form MV-902](#)
Required to apply for a duplicate title in New York.
- ☐ **Current vehicle registration (if available)** CONDITIONAL

FEES

Duplicate title fee (Check the NY DMV fee schedule for the current duplicate title fee.)

STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS

- 1 Download or obtain the state's duplicate title application form.
- 2 Complete the form with your vehicle's VIN, year, make, model, and your owner information.
- 3 Gather required ID and any supporting documents.
- 4 Submit the form and pay the duplicate title fee at a state DMV office or by mail.
- 5 Receive your duplicate title in the mail (timing varies by state).

COMMON MISTAKES

- Using Form MV-82 instead of Form MV-902 — New York duplicate title applications require Form MV-902, not the standard registration/title form.



- Not obtaining lien release or lienholder cooperation if the vehicle has an active loan — the lienholder's consent is required before a duplicate title can be issued in New York.

OFFICIAL SOURCES

NY DMV — Duplicate Title

<https://dmv.ny.gov/registration/get-duplicate-title>

NY Form MV-902

<https://dmv.ny.gov/forms/mv902.pdf>

New York DMV

<https://dmv.ny.gov>